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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO

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TOPIC Jueterbog-Altes Lager Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 26 June 1950

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10 August 1950

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REMARKS

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1. The Jueterbog-Altes Lager (N 52/E 69) airfield was observed between noon and 12:40 p.m. on 26 June 1950. The field was not occupied.
2. An EW runway, about 1,250 x 45 meters was being constructed and almost the entire length was concreted. Taxiways were under construction at both ends of the runway where an area 15 to 20 meters wide and about 30 cm deep was being excavated. No installation of runway lights was observed. There were light poles over all the construction area and along the runway. *
3. Construction sheds and narrow-gauge railway tracks ran across the entire landing field. Unloading facilities, with cranes, were on the railroad spur track on the eastern edge of the field. Cement, crushed stones, gravel and other building materials were stored there.
4. Work was done in three shifts. Between 400 and 500 men, women and young activists worked in the day shift. Six to eight concrete mixers were in use. Grading was being done on the southeastern section of the landing field by the Bauunion-East-Firm. The target date for the completion was estimated to be 1 October 1950. **

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* ☐ Comment. The construction of a concrete runway was previously reported by ☐ The reported length of the runway, which is received for the first time, is believed to be too short since the runway extends across the entire landing field, about 1,400 meters, and the graded section west of the field. The length is therefore estimated at a minimum of 1,800 meters. Construction work at night was previously reported. ☐

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** ☐ Comment. The target date for completion of the construction work, which is received for the first time, is believed possible since construction work at other airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany is scheduled to be completed at about the same time.

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